

IN THE CLAIMS

1-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a central stage;

a movable frame disposed around the central stage; and

a fixed frame disposed around the movable frame, the central stage coupled to the movable frame with a first flexure and a second flexure, the movable frame coupled to the fixed frame with a ~~second~~ third flexure and a fourth flexure, each of the first flexure and second flexures comprising ~~a first plurality of~~ two or more torsion beams, wherein the central stage and the movable frame are capable of decoupled motion.

24. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein ~~the second flexure comprises a second plurality of~~ each of the third and fourth flexures comprise two or more torsion beams.

25. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the central stage and the movable frame each have a surface and wherein the apparatus further comprises:

a first blade coupled to the central stage, the first blade extending perpendicular from the surface of the central stage; and

a second blade coupled to the movable frame, the second blade extending perpendicular from the surface of the movable frame, the second blade ~~being parallel with~~ and the first blade having a substantially constant gap between them in an actuation direction.

26. (Original) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein a gap is formed between the first blade and the second blade, the gap having a distance.

27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the first blade is configured to move relative to the second blade along a range and wherein the distance between the first blade and the second blade is maintained substantially constant throughout the range of motion.

28. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the movable frame is pivotally coupled to the central stage using the first and second flexures ~~plurality of torsion beams~~.

29. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the fixed frame forms a cavity and wherein the ~~first plurality of torsion beams suspends~~ third and fourth flexures suspend the movable frame in the cavity.

30. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the movable frame comprises:

a main body coupled to the ~~second~~ third flexure;

an end bar coupled to the first flexure; and

a support member coupled between the main body and the end bar.

31. (Original) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the support member is coupled to the main body at a non-perpendicular angle.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~23~~ 32, wherein each of the two or more torsion beams of a respective flexure has a length and wherein the two or more torsion beams of a respective flexure are substantially parallel to each other along their lengths.

34. (Canceled)

35-105. (Canceled)

106. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 30,~~ An apparatus, comprising:
a central stage;
a movable frame disposed around the central stage; and
a fixed frame disposed around the movable frame, the central stage coupled to the
movable frame with a first flexure, the movable frame coupled to the fixed frame with a
second flexure, the first flexure comprising a first plurality of torsion beams, wherein the
central stage and the movable frame are capable of decoupled motion, wherein the
movable frame comprises:
a main body coupled to the second flexure;
an end bar coupled to the first flexure; and

a support member coupled between the main body and the end bar,

wherein the support member is constructed from a material of differing expansion
than a material of the main body.

107-119. (Canceled)